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For : COSMETIC OR DERMATOLOGICAL OIL/WATER EMULSIONS WITH  
REDUCED LIPID CONTENT

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 14, 2006 which sets a 30-day period for reply. Applicants assume that the period for reply that was intended to be set in the Office Action is the usual three-month shortened statutory period which expires on December 14, 2006. If this assumption is correct, this response is being filed by the initial due date for response. However, if this assumption is not correct and any extension of time is necessary, this is an express request for any necessary extension of time and authorization to charge any required extension of time fee or any other fees which may be required to preserve the pendency of the present application to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.